Comprehensive review of Coastal Security Scheme

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently decided to undertake a comprehensive review of the Coastal Security Scheme in view of illegal cross border activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the coastline along several States and Union Territories are prone to illegal cross border activities including smuggling of explosives; and

(d) if so, to what extent comprehensive review of coastal security scheme is going to curb illegal cross border activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The review of the implementation of the Coastal Security Scheme is done time-to time to monitor the physical progress of implementation of the Scheme. A review meeting of the Coastal Security Scheme (CSS) under the Chairmanship of Union Home Secretary was recently held on 13.12.2007.

Various issues such as physical progress of activities, manpower, jurisdictional issue, hiring of boats etc. were discussed in the meeting. It was decided that each State will prepare a detailed action plan setting time lines for the activities of these various issues under the Scheme.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The inputs from various agencies suggest that several States & UTs are prone to cross border illegal activities. Concerned State authorities and field formations are sensitized as and when such inputs are received. The periodic comprehensive review of implementation of the Scheme fine-tunes the process of implementation of the Scheme, which aims to curb illegal cross border activities through coastal areas of the country.

Sixty crore budget for armed struggle by naxalite

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that naxalites have created a budget of Rs. 60 crore for carrying out its armed struggle during 2007-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the naxalites have assigned task to many seniors among them of the States to carry out struggle;